**INFORMATION PAPER** 

Finance March 30, 2021

SUBJECT: Alternative Water Source

1. Purpose: The City currently gets its water from a deep groundwater Aquifer. An alternative water source needs to be found.

## 2. Facts:

- a. It is estimated that the Cities current water source will not be able to meet the Cities maximum day water demands by the year 2030.
- b. The City began searching for an alternative water source in July of 2018.
- c. The alternative water source has been chosen to be the City of Chicago.
- d. Water rates will have to be increased to fund the project.
- e. Bond Council and Underwriters will be recommended at the April 20, 2021 City Council meeting.

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